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## Interstate Access Support (IAS)

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Federal Communications Commission

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Access Support - IAS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Sage Telecom, Inc. \_ will use its Universal Service INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Sage Telecom of Texas, L.P.	Texas	449010
Sage Telecom, Inc.	Oklahoma	439002

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 18, 2003

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